

# THE CHRONICLE

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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1914.

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## LAUT BROS.

OWING to the unusually mild winter, we find ourselves with more heating stoves on hand than we wish to carry over until next season, so we are pricing them this week at figures never before offered in Crossfield, that not only mean a real saving to customers, but means that it is economy to purchase a stove now if you have the slightest need for it.

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**G. P. Blanchard,** LOCAL MANAGER.

## Local and General:

Mrs. Merrick Thomas arrived home the forepart of the week after spending three weeks visiting Vancouver, Seattle and other western points in company with her father.

The Tennis Dance last Friday evening was a huge success and everyone expressed themselves as having one of the most enjoyable evenings of the winter at this affair.

Jno. Neir shipped a carload of horses south on Saturday last and he took another carload to Edmonton Monday.

E. S. McRory who attended the Convention of Fairs Association in Calgary last week has advised us that the dates set for the local fair are Wednesday and Thursday, 24th. and 25th. of June.

Have your skates ground to a nicety at W. McRory and Sons.

We are pleased to note that the Municipality of Rosebud has through the medium of their Council donated \$300. as a grant in aid of the Agricultural Society.

Geo. Husar was in Calgary Wednesday night and while there made arrangements to exhibit some of his wheat at the Seed Fair to be held next week. We know that Mr. Husar has some exceptionally fine wheat and should be up amongst the top notchers when the awards are made.

Mr. J. S. Jose of the Calgary office of the Atlas Lumber Co. arrived in town during the week and will succeed Mr. G. P. Blanchard as manager of that company's yard here.

Mr. Blanchard hopes that all his old customers and many new ones will rally round Mr. Jose and assist him in making the business a success.

See the FilCo Stove attachment at W. McRory and Sons.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

## Married.

At the Parsonage, Crossfield, by Rev. J. P. Berry on the 10th. inst. Mr. J. H. Havens, Sarnpointon to Miss Christina Larson, Bottrel.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. G. F. Oldaker a former resident of Crossfield district and the Father of Mrs. D. H. McFadyen and Mrs. R. Annett. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorborn leave for Calgary where they will reside until Mr. Thorborn secures another position. We understand that a number of our bachelor residents are busy buying Cookery Books and looking up latests receipts for the cooking of Beans, etc. this step being made necessary by the departure of Mrs. Thorborn.

## RIGHT NOW.

We claim your attention to inform you that this is the time of the year that you should decide in favor of installing EAVETROUGHING and SOFT WATER TANKS.

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## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
5-52-4 W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

## Lodge Cards

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

A. R. THOMAS, J. ARCHIE KNOX,  
Fin. Sec'y. Rec.-Sec'y.

## Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.  
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.  
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.  
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.  
E. S. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

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BAILING by Gasoline Outfit by A. J. STONE, for terms, etc., address Box 144, Crossfield.

## LOST OR STOLEN.

Lost or Stolen, on the 20th September, one Red STEER, 3 years old, last seen 1 1/2 miles south of Crossfield. A reward will be given to anyone returning the same, or giving information leading to its recovery. P.O. Box 64, or Chronicle.

It Pays to Advertise in this Column.

## CROSSFIELD LOCAL &amp; GENERAL.

## Examination Record of Crossfield School.

First Figures --- Spelling.  
Second ,, --- Grammar.

## GRADE VIII.

T. Engelson, 84, 24,  
M. Ontkes, 95, 48,  
F. McAnally, 69, 34,  
L. Smart, 96, 50,  
R. Smart, 74, 28,  
F. Wright, Abs, Abs.

## GRADE VI.

A. Stewart, 96, 53,  
L. Ontkes, 64, —  
T. Hultgren, 103, 91,  
P. Smyth, 80, —  
E. Wolegie, 101, —  
M. Robinson, 99, 82  
J. Engelson, 78, —  
S. McAnally, 80, 100,

## GRADE V.

E. Conrad, 82, 48,  
V. Engelson, 75, 56,

E. Grace Harrop,  
Principal.

## Card of Thanks.

The Ladies in charge of the "Tennis Social and Dance" last Friday, wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted in making the affair the huge success it proved to be; and owing to repeated requests for a repetition of same, have decided to give another of a similar nature later in the season-- after the present commotion has subsided.

The total Proceeds amounted to \$92.

## COUNCIL MEETING, MUNICIPALITY OF ROSEBUD.

A Meeting of the above Council was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer on Tuesday commencing at the hour of 10, A.M.

Members present being, Pearson, Wigle, Stafford, Boyle, Heaton. On motion of Stafford, seconded by Wigle that the Secretary-Treasurer salary be \$700, and that he be bonded to the sum of \$3000. Carried.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid. Election expenses, \$76. Ivor Lewis, \$2.05 Laits Bros. \$10.80.

Mr Geo. Huser and H. E. Scholefield waited upon the Council in the interests of the Agricultural Society asking for a grant and it was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that the sum of \$300, be granted them for this purpose.

Messrs. Huser, Ruddy, Nixon, and C. C. Stafford also waited upon the Council representing the U.F.A. asking that some definite action be taken regarding the Gopher pest. The Council promised to take the matter under advisement and deal with it later. Councillors, Pearson, Stafford and Boyle were appointed as a delegation to the Convention of Municipalities to be held in Calgary, March 11, 12, and 13th, next. A number of By-laws were given their first reading.

Mr. A. R. T. Inspector of Municipal Affairs was present and outlined the principal points of the new Municipal Act.

Persons wishing to subscribe or renew their subscriptions to the Green Growers Guide can do so through me. This paper is owned by the farmers that pay most for their needs and get least for their products of any on the North American Continent, and is printed on behalf of the populace at large and I am its authorised representative in this district.

THOMAS FITZGERALD.

## NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the following By-law has been introduced in the Village of Crossfield, Alberta, and that unless within twenty days after the last insertion of this Notice at least ten resident electors of the Village petition the Council to submit such By-law to the vote of such electors of the Village the Council will proceed to pass same.

## BY-LAW.

A By-law of the Village of Crossfield to restrain and regulate the running at large or trespassing of Animals.

The Council of the Village of Crossfield enact as follows.

(1) In this By-law unless the context otherwise requires,

A. "Animal" means any head of cattle, horse, sheep, goat, swine or poultry.

B. "Cattle" means any bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer or calf.

C. "Horse" means any horse, mare, gelding, colt filly, ass or mule.

D. "Sheep" means any ram, ewe, wether or lamb.

E. "At Large" means without being under the control of the owner or possessor while passing along or across any lane, highway or vacant and unoccupied lands, within the Village.

(2) That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to suffer or permit his, her or their animals or any one or more of them to run at large, trespass or be herded at any time within the limits of the Village of Crossfield, Alberta.

(3) Nothing in this By-law shall prevent any person from waiving his rights under this By-law and taking action to recover compensation in any case of competent jurisdiction from any person owning or having the custody of any animal, through which damage has been caused, contrary to the provisions of this By-law.

(4) There shall be established in the Village of Crossfield a public pound and a pound-keeper appointed for said pound, his remuneration to be such fee and charges as he shall be entitled to under the provisions of the Village Act.

(5) The said pound shall be for the impounding of animals at large or trespassing contrary to the provisions of this or any other By-law of the Village of Crossfield, which said impounding may be done by any other person than the Poundkeeper.

(6) Whenever any animal is impounded it shall be the duty of the poundkeeper to retain same until the owner or owners thereof shall have paid the fees and damages, if any, claimed, for the trespass.

(7) Whenever any animal has been confined or detained by any person under the provisions of this By-law for the purpose of impounding the same, if the owner of the animal or some person in his behalf pay or tender to the person seizing or having charge of such animal before same has been actually impounded, the charge for which the said animal has then become liable, under this By-law, the person having charge of such animal shall forthwith deliver up the same to the owner or the person tendering the said charges on his behalf.

(8) Nothing contained in this By-law shall deprive the owner of any animal impounded of any action, remedy or right that he may have at common law or otherwise by reason of the same being unlawfully seized, detained or impounded.

(9) Any person who leaves open any gate or lets down any bars or makes a gap in a fence for the purpose of permitting any animal to trespass, or who otherwise causes any other animal to trespass, shall be guilty of an infraction of this By-law.

(10) Any person claiming any damage for trespass by any animal impounded may, at any time before the animal is released, deliver to the poundkeeper a statement in writing, showing the amount of his demand.

(b) Upon the receipt of such statement the poundkeeper shall apply to the reeve or to any one of the councillors of the village, or to a justice of the peace, who is hereby authorized and required to forthwith summon three disinterested inhabitants of the village, and such three appraisers or any two of them shall, within twenty-four hours after notice as aforesaid, view the ground on which the animal, or animals were found doing the damage and appraise the damage committed, and the determination of a majority of the said appraisers shall be conclusive as to the amount of such damages and they shall, within twenty-four hours after having made the view, give, in writing, to the poundkeeper a statement of the amount of damages assessed by them, and said amount shall be the amount to be collected from the owner or to be retained from the sale of the animal or animals as damages by the poundkeeper.

(11) If any poundkeeper impounds or assists or incites or employs any person to impound any animal in the village unless such animal was an estray or was trespassing upon the poundkeeper's own land, he shall, in addition to any civil liability which he may incur by reason thereof, be guilty of an offense and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$100.

(2) Every poundkeeper shall keep the pound to which he is appointed, clean and in good repair and shall supply the animals impounded therein, with sufficient and wholesome sustenance and provide for them such shelter as is commonly provided at the time for animals of similar age and class in the vicinity, and the poundkeeper may send such animals out of his pound at fit times and to fit places for grazing or watering and every poundkeeper shall be responsible to the owner of any impounded animal for all loss or damage occasioned by any act or negligence of himself or his agent; in no case shall an open wire cover be regarded as a suitable pound.

(12) If the owner of any impounded animal is known to the poundkeeper as the owner of such animal the poundkeeper shall forthwith deliver at or mail by registered post to the address of such owner a notice in the form hereinafter provided.

(2) In case such owner is not known, or such owner or person shall not within ten days after the posting or delivery of such notices appear at the pound and release the animal so impounded by the payment of the lawful fees, mileage rates and unpaid claim for damage, the poundkeeper shall cause to be inserted once each week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the pound, a notice in the form hereinafter provided:

"Notice is hereby given (DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL IMPOUNDED, GIVING BRANDS, IF ANY, MARKS AND POINTS) was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on (DESCRIPTION OF PLACE WHERE FOUND IS LOCATED) on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Poundkeeper"

(13) Every poundkeeper shall without charge in addition to any copies of any notice which he may be required under this By-law to post or deliver, post a copy of every such notice in a conspicuous place at his pound and in the nearest post office and shall keep and maintain such notice at his pound during the whole of such time such notice may refer to.

(14) When any animal shall not have been released from the pound within twenty days after the notice has been inserted for the last time in a newspaper as is here provided the said animal shall be sold by public auction after notice of such sale has been posted for eight days in three conspicuous places within the village one of which shall be the post office nearest the pound and at such sale the poundkeeper shall be the auctioneer; and such sale shall be held at the pound or at any other place as may be designated by By-law of the village and shall commence at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon and the poundkeeper shall not either in person or by his agent purchase any animal at such sale or have any interest of any kind in any animal so purchased.

(15) If more than one animal is impounded and the owner thereof is known the poundkeeper shall only sell sufficient of such animals to satisfy the claims of damages, expenses and fees chargeable against the animals and the owner of the animal shall be entitled to those remaining unsold.

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-

## WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Six months' residence in each of six years date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and fifty acres extra cultivation. The of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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## Her Check

### A Story of Old New York

By R. A. MITCHEL

One evening, something more than 100 years ago, a gentleman and a lady were strolling on the Battery in the city of New York. At that time the residential area bordering the park, which inherits its name from the old New Amsterdam fort located on the ground, was a very different section from what it is now. Today it is intersected by elevated railroads, and the loungers there are chiefly emigrants or persons out of employment. Then in the houses bordering upon the park lived the most aristocratic families of old New York.

The gentleman mentioned was tall, dignified and wore the costume of the times, a long coat with brass buttons and a flaring skirt, his pantaloons, as they were then called, fitted except where they covered his boots. The lady wore the bonnet of the period, skirt a la diestro, her shoulders covered with a lace shawl. She was a descendant of one of the original Dutch settlers and a widow.

"I am going to ask you once more, Mrs. Van Zandt," said the man, with that dignified courtesy which has now passed into oblivion, "to make me happy. You may remember that your son was at this very spot. I asked you to honor me by becoming my wife. You told me that you lived and were only for your son. Since then you have treated me, if not as a lover, at least as a dear friend. It is in this that he emboldened me to ask you to give up your refusal and confer upon me the greatest happiness a woman can bestow upon a man."

Having made this illustrious proposal, he waited for a reply. In accordance with the custom of those times the lady's hand rested on his arm. He felt her hand tremble and a few moments of silence air said:

"I trust, Mr. Travers, that you will not think me insensible of the honor you would confer upon me; an honor I must admit, of which I am scarcely worthy. But if my son required my undivided attention, as you say, he needs it still more now. Since you are my very dear friend, I will confide in you that he has become involved—has involved me—in a gambling debt. This Major Tilford, who has recently come to New York, and who has secured social recognition by some of our best families, has succeeded in winning me from Frank at cards some \$4,000."

"The rascal!" muttered Mr. Travers. "I have drawn my check for the amount, and Travers will have to pay the bill. He has given me his solemn promise not to again play at cards or money. But I know I shall have trouble from him. I have from this temptation. Now you can understand why he needs my first consideration."

The lover was silent for a time. They were standing on the southernmost part of the Battery looking down the bay. A boat was at anchor, while one was coming under full sail through the Narrows, the setting sun gilding her canvas. Presently Mr. Travers said:

"Will you permit me to hand your check to Major Tilford, madam?" "With what object?" "It may be better that you should have nothing more to do with the man."

"Perhaps you are right. I shall consider myself under a deep obligation to you, my dear Mr. Travers, if you will act in the matter for me."

"On the contrary, madam, I am highly honored by your confidence."

They returned to Mrs. Van Zandt's home, a modest two-story brick building, in place of which a modern skyscraper now stands, and Mrs. Van Zandt took from a lady's mahogany writing desk with a new lock a check and handed it to Mr. Travers. He bent and kissed the hand from which he received it and, carefully avoiding turning his back to its owner, withdrew.

That same evening a party of gentlemen were supping at Francis' tavern, among their number was Major Tilford. Mr. Travers entered the dining room and, taking a seat, called for wine.

And "of course of honor, but could not tell to what this matter might lead. He assumed a sense of honor he did not feel."

"Are you aware, sir," he said, "that this is an insult no gentleman can brook? Were it not for the prejudice against the code sanctioned by the rest of the world, I would have been at the field of honor."

"The prejudice against dueling you speak of arises from a murder, not an affair of honor. I have no fear of losing any of my friends by a meeting with you."

"No, sir, I shall send a friend to you."

"One moment, sir. The lady whose son you have swindled must not be brought into this affair, and it is to your interest, sir, that its real cause should be concealed. Return to your friends. Presently I will return to your room. Place your foot on such position that I may trip on it. I will retaliate by drawing my glove across your face. You can then send your friend to me without the true cause of the difference between us being known."

"As you like, sir. Meanwhile you may keep the check. If you kill me you may return it to the lady who wrote it. If I kill you..."

"You speak of such action concerning it as you see fit. If you choose now to decline it and will give me a receipt for the amount of its face this affair need go any further."

Tilford made no reply to this for awhile. He was turning the matter over in his mind. There were reasons why he should reveal the above position in which he stood, but he did not wish to give up the plunder, and he might possibly retain it without damage to his reputation. Travers was not known as a fighter, while Tilford came from the south, where dueling was quite common, and he was an expert with both sword and pistol.

"No, sir," he said at last. "You have insulted me, accused me, and my honor is not to be trifled with."

With that he turned and went back to his companions. Nothing of the conversation had been heard by them, and when Travers arose and walked toward the desk to pay his reckoning no one was aware that a pantomime was to be enacted.

He was walking leisurely past the table where his adversary sat the latter put up his foot, and Travers stumbled against it.

"You did that on purpose, sir," he said.

"As you please to consider it, sir."

Travers drew a glove from his pocket and struck Tilford with it lightly on the cheek. Then he pushed in the same leisurely manner out of the dining room.

When Tilford's second returned to him with Travers' reply to his challenge, the southerner knit his brows. By assenting to his enemy's plan he had given Travers the chance of place and weapons. The conditions named by the latter were pitiful, in a dark room, each party to be supplied with an unlimited number of weapons. This placed them on an equality, and he was taking the advantage of his skill and reputation as a duelist.

Tilford was an impetuous and a swindler. He had forged letters of introduction that had played upon the credulity of Mrs. Van Zandt with marked success. Believing that his true character would soon come out, he desired, if possible, to get away from Mrs. Van Zandt's check and disappear. But in playing a gentleman's game he had left the check with Travers. He sent word to his adversary that he would be ready for tripping him and take Mrs. Van Zandt's check to her and tear it to pieces in her presence if this would be agreeable to Mr. Travers.

Travers was unwilling to trust him with the check so long as it was good at the bank, but he took sufficient time to go there and request that it should not be paid if presented. Then he sent it to Tilford, stating that it was not to be cashed.

But before Tilford had time to try to get the check cashed Travers went to the bank and was there in conference with the cashier. He returned and presented the check. Travers confronted him.

"You swindler!" he said. "Sign a receipt for the check you have given to young Van Zandt and give it to me, with this check, or go to jail."

Tilford threw up the game and assented to the conditions. When the receipt had been drawn and signed and the check returned he was permitted to leave the bank and the city and was never seen in New York again.

The same evening Mr. Travers was announced in the drawing room of Mrs. Van Zandt.

"Have you paid my son's indebtedness?" she asked.

"Yes, madam. There is the receipt."

He handed it to her. She cast her eyes over it and was folding it when he handed her her check. She looked at it, surprised, then at him for an explanation.

"There was no legitimate debt," he said. "One from your son to this man Tilford, who was an impostor and a swindler. He returned your check and signed a receipt for the amount he had

claimed in preference to paying to jail."

"How did you prove him such?" "I gave him my opinion of one who would take money in such fashion from a minor. He still pretended to be a gentleman and agreed to surrender the check to you in return. Instead of doing so, he presented it at the bank. I had taken the precaution to stop payment on the check, and the bank refused to receive the check when he came to draw the money. I gave him his choice between exposure and its consequences, and giving me, for you, these two papers."

Mrs. Van Zandt's eyes were dimmed with tears. She yearned to throw herself into her lover's arms, but those were times of great formality.

"Mr. Travers," she said, as soon as she could control her voice, "it seems, sir, that my son's interests are safer in your hands than in mine."

With great composure he encircled her waist and took her into his arms; then he drew her to him and kissed her.

"Ah, madam, you have made me the happiest of men!"

**CLERKS ON ROLLERS.**

They Climb Ladders and Fly Around the Big Store.

Roller skates for clerks who work constantly back and forth in a big room is a new shop efficiency idea.

A street railroad company in New Bedford, Mass., has found the plan to be a really wonderful time saver in its stock room.

All kinds of stock, from little bolts to heavy pipes, are kept in steel boxes piled up the above plan to a room 170 feet long. Orders for stock come to the room to be filled, like a place for groceries from a housewife, and the clerks must hurry round and get the desired articles. Their duties thus require constant moving from one place to another.

The experiment proved to be successful both in saving time and in saving the energy of the men.

## PUZZLED THE DRIVER.

Now He Believes the Policeman is a Real Mind Reader.

A certain truckman in the habit of using the new Manhattan bridge on his morning trip to Brooklyn has abandoned that route because of superstition. Several days ago while the truckman was taking a load of chicken crates to Brooklyn a fine cap dropped down before him just as he was about to pass under the Manhattan tower. He looked around, and, seeing that none of the tatters ahead of him or behind him was interested, he picked up the cap and put it under the cushion of his seat.

Now, it chanced that the cap had been blown from the head of one of the engineers of the bridge department who was high up in the tower at the time. On reaching the tower base he called up the policeman at the Brooklyn approach on the telephone, described the tatter and his wagon and told him he had lost his cap.

As the load of trucks passed by the policeman the latter hailed the thief driver, saying: "I'll trouble you to hand me that cap you picked up on the Manhattan side. It's a black and white check, and you've got it right there under your seat."

When Frank frightened at the cop's demand, the driver pulled out his hidden tin and tossed it to him. "Here you go," he said.

"You're a mind reader, you are around corners what can see around corners."—New York Tribune.

## MASSENET'S HOBBY.

A Story of the Composer and His Dear Friend, the Bookbinder.

In the recollections of Massenet a story is told of the Hamburg Nachrichten, illustrating the composer's passionate admiration for beautiful books. One day he was passing when he brought a new book or a new edition to be bound. In the course of the conversation he became the best of friends, and when Massenet arrived the talk was at first of everything on earth except the real object of the visit.

"Look here!" Massenet would say eventually, giving the man the volume to be bound.

"Splendid!" replied the bookbinder, and then for his customer and friend he would devise some fresh wonder in the art of binding.

One morning Massenet suddenly learned that his friend was giving up business. He hurried to his shop.

"Reverend! Is it true you are leaving Paris?" he asked.

"What! a country house! And in the provinces!" And he added sadly, "Ah, my poor friend, I am partly responsible for that!"

Who Am I?

Last year I did not want to embarrass my best girl to make her proper to meet me. I was to be my wife and she said, "I would rather be excused." And I, like an idiot, excused her. But she was with the girl. I married her mother. Then my father married the girl. Now I don't know who I am.

One day I married the girl's mother the girl became my daughter, and when my father married my daughter he is my son. When my father married my mother he was my father-in-law. If my father is my son and my daughter is my mother, who is my mother-in-law? My mother's mother (which is my wife must be my grandmother, and I being my grandmother's husband, I am my own grandfather.—National Monthly.

A Bargain.

A young society woman met a count and fell in love with him. Her father was opposed to a match of this kind and declared the foreign nobleman was simply after his money.

"Count," said the young woman one day, "don't put me to the test by my love for you distresses my parents. My father told me he would give \$10,000 if I would never see you again."

"My dear," said the count, "you may find your father in bed with his own daughter."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## For the Children

Prince Henry of England Tramping in the Hills.



Prince Henry of England, the third in line to the throne, is a young man of 14, and like all the children of the English ruler, he has been trained in a command over his own troops. When Prince Henry was in his fourteenth year, and like all the children of the English ruler, he has been trained in a command over his own troops. When Prince Henry was in his fourteenth year, and like all the children of the English ruler, he has been trained in a command over his own troops.

Queen Mary is a rather strict disciplinarian and her boys are brought up much as other English boys of good social standing. When Prince Henry was snapped by the camera man he was tramping with his brother, Prince George, who is two years younger. The picture was taken in the hills of Wales.

## Tree Toad's Change of Colors.

A correspondent of Farm and Forestry has the following to say about tree toads:

"When a boy the writer often read of a wonderful animal, called a chameleon, which was said to have the power of taking the color of the object by which it was surrounded. But he never saw a chameleon and always felt a little 'Thomas like' in regard to its existence. However, he has since learned that there is an animal that has some of the powers attributed to the chameleon. That is the tree toad. Its life history is similar to that of the toads and frogs in the early stages."

"To show these various changes we took one that was found on an old board and placed it in a white pitcher. When placed in the lead was a dirty brown, but after a few hours in the pitcher it was white with a slight creamy tint and with a few pale brown spots."

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We are showing a new Range of English Prints & Gingham in beautiful patterns, These are the same that are sold regularly at 15c per yard. Our Price 12 and a half cents per yard nett, warranted fast colors.

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Sunlight Soap, Eleven bars for		50c	do Walnuts per lb	50c	8lb. Sack Rolled Oats,	30c.
Golden West and Royal Crown, 2 cartons for		45c	Clover Leaf Salmon, 1lb. tins, per tin,	20c	20lb. " "	65c.
White Wine Vinegar, per bottle		20c	Blue Ribbon Tea, 3lb packet	\$1.00	5lb. Pail Rogers Cane Syrup	35c.
Malt Vinegar,	" "	20c	Corn, 2 tins	25c.	10lb. " "	65c.
Beans, 2 tins		25c.	Pears, 2 "	25c.	20lb. " "	\$1

**Wm. Urquhart,**  
GENERAL MERCHANT, CROSSFIELD.





# THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

Clarkson. I exclaimed. How is he? God only knows, said Burton gravely, from which I took it Clarkson was dead.

Burton listened while he ate and his cheerful comments were welcome enough after the depression of the last few days. I told him, after some hesitation, the whole thing, beginning with the Maitland pearls and ending with my drop down the dumbwaiter. I knew I was absolutely safe in doing so. There is no person whom I would rather tell a secret than a newspaper man. He will go out of his way to keep it. He will lock it up in the depths of his bosom and keep it until seventy times seven. Also, you may threaten the rack or offer a larger salary, the seal does not come off his lips until the word is given. If then he makes a scratch and a gasp and then in three columns of space and as many photographs, it is his just reward.

Burton ate enough for two men and missed not a word.

The money Wardrop had in the grip—that's easy enough explained, he said. Fleming used the Borough bank to deposit state funds in. He must have known it was rotten; he and Clarkson were as thick as thieves. According to a time honored custom in our land of the brave and home of the free a state treasurer who is crooked, can, in such a case, draw on such a bank without security on his personal note, which usually means he is crooked by the pound as old paper.

And Fleming did that. He did. Then they got bad at the Borough bank. Fleming had had to divide with Schwartz and the Lord only knows who else. But it was Fleming who had to put in the money to avert a crash, the word crash being synonymous with scandal in this case. He scraped together a paltry hundred thousand, which Wardrop gets at the capital and brings on. Wardrop is robbed, or says he is, the bank collapses and Clarkson, driven to the wall, kills himself just after Fleming is murdered. What does that sound like?

Like Clarkson! I exclaimed. And Clarkson knew something was hiding at the White Cat!

Now, then, take the other theory, he said, pushing aside his cup. Wardrop goes in to Fleming with a story that he has been robbed; Fleming gets crazy and attacks him. All this is in the morning—Friday. Now, then, Wardrop gets back there that night. Within twenty minutes after he enters the club he rushes out, and when Hunter follows him he says he is looking for a doctor to get comfort for a gentleman upstairs. He is white and trembling. They go back together and find you and me and Fleming dead. Wardrop tells two stories. First he says Fleming committed suicide just before he left. Then he changes it and says he was mad when he arrived there. He produces the

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Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal from Sample of each, with 25¢ book, send postcard to Baxter Drug & Chemical Co., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

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came on, thought this fellow Carter might know something, and I called Della through, this Maimie Brennan. When I got there I found Tom Brennan and four other detectives sitting in the parlor and Miss Della in a blue silk waist making eyes at every mother's son there.

I laughed in spite of my disappointment. Davidson closed the window at the driver's back.

Understand me, Mr. Knox, he said. Mr. Fleming killed himself. You and I are agreed on that. Even if you aren't just convinced of it I'm telling you, and—better let it drop. Under his quiet manner I felt a threat. I served to serve me.

I'll let it drop because it's too hot to hold, he retorted, with the suggestion of a smile. If you are determined to know about Carter, I can tell you everything that is necessary.

The chauffeur stopped his engine with an exasperated jerk and settled down in his seat, every line of his back bristling with his indignation.

I prefer learning from Carter himself.

I leaned back in his seat and produced an apple from the pocket of his coat.

You will have to go some, Carter, let me do it for you, he said. Carter left for parts unknown last night, taking with him enough money to keep him in comfort for some little time.

Until all this blows over, I said bitterly.

The trip was for the benefit of his health. He has been suffering and still is suffering from a curious lapse of memory. Davidson's story was so engaging. He has entirely forgotten everything that occurred from the time he met Mr. Fleming's car.

I doubt if he'll ever recover.

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- (12) If the owner of the animals is unknown the poundkeeper shall sell all the animals impounded.
- (13) The poundkeeper shall immediately after such sale send to the treasurer a description of the animal sold, the date of sale, the amount realized and the disposition thereof.
- (14) No poundkeeper making a sale under the provisions of this By-law shall be liable to a penalty for selling without a license as an auctioneer.
- (17) The proceeds of the sale of any impounded animal sold under the provisions of this By-law shall be applicable in payment:
- (a) Of any costs and charges attending such sale;
  - (b) Of all maintenance fees;
  - (c) To the impounder of such animal of the amount due to him for capturing and impounding same, if any, and to claimant for damage done and the residue, if any, shall be paid to the owner of such animal, or if not claimed at the time of sale by any person entitled thereto, to the treasurer of the village.
- (18) Any person or persons found guilty of a breach of this By-law shall, upon summary conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding \$100 and costs for every offense, and in default of payment thereof it shall be lawful for the Justice so convicting to sentence the offender or offenders to imprisonment in the nearest common gaol, with, or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding 30 days, unless the said penalty and costs, including the costs of the commitment, be sooner paid.
- (19) All fines imposed for the violation of this By-law shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Village for the benefit of the same.

DONE and passed in Council assembled at the "Village of Crossfield, this day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

(Seal)

Reeve.

Secretary-Treasurer.

The last date of insertion of this Notice is 20th. day of February 1914.  
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## HOME MARKET NEGLECT

A Prominent Grain Grower Complains—Opportunities in Calgary Market

One of the leading officers of the United Farmers of Alberta in an open letter to his fellow-members, which appeared in the "Grain Growers' Guide" of October 1st, makes some very pointed criticisms of the methods of some of those who are offering produce for sale at the Grain Growers' booth in the Calgary market. After dealing specifically with the mistakes and neglect that characterize the marketing of some of the produce, he offers the following sane and timely advice:—

"The farmer throughout Western Canada casts longing eyes at the distant markets. He thinks if he could only get them he would make all kinds of money, yet here in the city of Calgary is a direct opportunity for him to use an open market and sell direct to the consumer without any middle man, and the above stuff, faithfully described, is what he sends for exhibition on that market. Is it any wonder that the wholesaler and retailer will not accept shipments of Alberta stuff when they are liable to be loaded up with rubbish of the kind as the Grain Growers' Grain Company was last Saturday? With the possibility of being favored with such stuff as that, one cannot blame the wholesaler and the retailer for going away down to far off California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia for stuff grown equally well or even better in Alberta. The only difference being that in those States the wholesaler knows he is dealing with men who will ship nothing but the best, who will put it up in good shape and pack it carefully so that it will not be damaged in a journey of even thousands of miles, whereas, if one may judge from last Saturday's exhibit—but enough has already been said about that. If last Saturday is to be taken as representative of what Alberta farmers can do, the sooner the U.F.A. ceases to work for the establishment of open markets and co-operative distributing centres, the better for the reputation of the province."

Calgary's increase in population is assured, particularly when one bears in mind the great industrial development that is taking place in and around the city. Every new industry means adult employes, and most of them have wives and families to house and feed and clothe. The Calgary market is bound to show a corresponding increase in growth and opportunity as long as the present trade policy is maintained. It is well therefore that the farmers who are supplying the Calgary housewife with food products should cultivate the market. Greater attention to methods of production and marketing is their immediate problem, rather than striving after foreign markets which take longer to reach, and therefore offer greater difficulties in placing their produce properly before the consumer.

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